

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town

Miss Bertha Seawards of North Kittery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

And still they come! It is an off week that does not see the formation of a new club in our midst, and it must indeed be a rash person who would affirm that Kittery Point is lacking in social life this winter. The very latest thing in the way of clubs up to date appears to be the Sleepy Hollow Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Estes on Tuesday evening. During the session the ladies cut and sewed about one hundred yards of cloth. Those present were Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. John Blake, Miss Nellie Riley, Mrs. Horace Blake, Mrs. Mark Blake and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Sailed, steamer *Masessalot*, Boston for Rockport, Me.; schooner *Morris and Cliff*, Rockport, Me.

A stranger in this port is the four masted schooner *Northland*, which left Norfolk, Va., on Feb. 2, and arrived Thursday forenoon. Her quick trip brings to mind the fact that the five masted schooner *Dorothy Palmer*, which sailed from here or Norfolk on Jan. 12, had not reached her destination on Feb. 7 or been heard from in any way. The most severe weather of the winter occurred after her departure, and it is feared that the big white schooner may have met with trouble.

Owing to the illness of Principal George L'Amoreaux, there was no session at Traip Academy on Thursday.

Mrs. John H. Parrott is confined to the house by illness.

The next meeting of the S. V. Fancy Work Club will occur at the home of Mrs. Emery Currier.

Mrs. Lewis Weeks passed Wednesday with friends in Kittery.

The Bible class of the Free Baptist church held a rehearsal on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Frisbee, in preparation for a concert to be given at the church on Feb. 22.

Most people in this section do not need any additional proof that January was an unusually severe month, but Capt. Walter Amee, keeper of Wharf's Back light, states that owing to snow storms and vapor caused by the intense cold, the fog whistle at the station was blown on twenty one days during the month, which constitutes the record so far as known.

Mrs. Frank Clarkson visited friends in South Berwick on Wednesday.

Granville O. Berry is attending the reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery in Boston.

At the Whist Party given by the Fire Company in their hall on Wednesday evening, prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Wentworth Seawards; 2d, Harry Phillips; 3d, Frank Hutchins; 4th, Henry Bedell.

Mrs. George O. Hall, a native, and for many years a resident of this place, died in Boston on Wednesday.

LABOR MEN BUSY

At a meeting of the executive

board of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor held at the Central Labor Union hall in Manchester Wednesday afternoon, resolutions were adopted favoring an effort to introduce the initiative, referendum and recall, and equal suffrage for women in the constitution of the state. Copies of these resolutions are to be sent to all the local unions in the state, and members of organized labor are to be urged to vote for delegates to the constitutional convention who will support these measures.

RIOTS CHARGED TO PLOT AMONG STRIKE OFFICIALS

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significant, in view of the information said to be in the hands of authorities.

Part of the committee on conciliation appointed by the state legislature spent a busy day conferring with those strikes affiliated with and guided by the leaders of Industrial Workers of the World, the leaders of the Central Labor Union and Mayor Seanlon, and departed for Boston early in the evening with a tentative proposition as a basis for conciliatory settlement. The other half of the committee spent its time conferring with the manufacturers in Boston.

The members who came here are Representative George H. Ellis of Newton, chairman; Ray R. Rideout of Somerville, William A. Bellamy of Tannant and John F. Meaney of Blackstone. The members sought to get a general bill of grievances and finally appeared content with the assurance of the strikers' committee that they would agree to send a committee of ten of their members to meet the manufacturers. This agreement was made contingent upon its ratification by the executive committee tomorrow morning, and the ability of the other half of the committee in Boston to get the manufacturers to appoint a similar conference committee.

The committee from the State House arrived at noon and went directly to the City Hall, where for an hour they talked with Mayor Seanlon, and then departed for the strike headquarters at Franco-Belgian Hall on Mason street. Here they were courteously received by Chairman William Yates, William D. Haywood and William E. Trautmann, the national leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World. There was a general conference, during which the strikers explained again their grievances, and finally agreed to send a committee to a conference of militiamen.

"But there must be no fooling about it this time," said one of the strikers from the floor. "We have gone across the line three times already, and everybody knows what happened. There mustn't be any fizz like the last one."

"I know," said Representative Meaney, "but you can hardly hold the manufacturers responsible for that. Somebody else was to blame."

Late in the afternoon the committee returned to the City Hall to confer with representatives of the Central Labor Union. Treasurer James R. Menzie and Secretary Maynard W. Stephenson were present, with Mrs. Conroy of Boston, secretary of the relief committee of the Central Labor Union and of the Women's Trade Union League.

BITS OF SPORT

Boxing clubs in New York have drawn 300,000 and have made \$500,000 since last August. And still the people are yelling against the high cost of living.

Now that "Hans" Wagner, the flying Dutchman, has stated that his 1912 contract is satisfactory, the Pittsburgh press agent will be obliged to seek some other source for his advertising.

The St. Paul's A. C. basketball team of this city would like to au-

rang games with any strong teams in the state away from home. Team desiring games may have the same by addressing S. W. Young, 332 Lake Avenue, Manchester.

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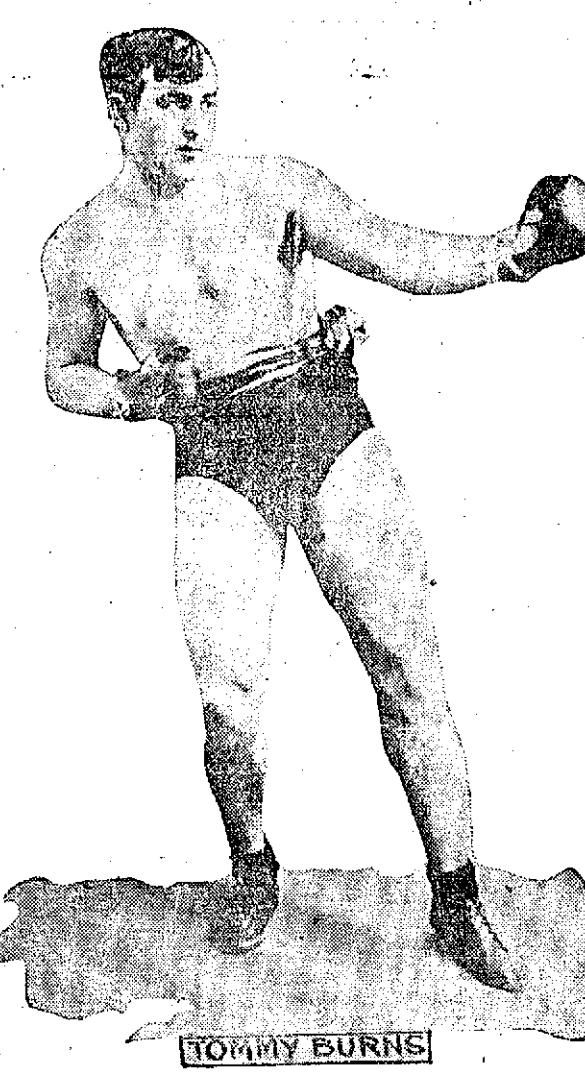
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Cottolene is a vegetable shortening—made from pure, refined cotton oil. It may cost a little more per pound—but you need to use only two-thirds as much. It is better and more economical.

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"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

Tom Burns, Former Heavyweight Champion, will Reenter Fight Game



TOMMY BURNS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 9—Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, has announced his reentry in the fighting game. Burns says he has fully recovered from the injury he received in a game of lacrosse two years ago and is now ready to meet all the big fellows who are occupying the limelight and incidentally work his way up to another fight with Johnson. Tommy has not engaged in a battle since he was defeated by Johnson in Australia four years ago, and experts believe, like the others, he cannot come back. At present he weighs over the 200 mark.

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THE WEDDING TRIP

Reginald De Koven's Latest Opera at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Next Week.

The Messrs. Shubert's production of Reginald De Koven's latest comic opera *The Wedding Trip*, which has been running in New York with much success, will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre with the same remarkable cast which was selected by the composer to interpret his work. The players are Flora Zabelle, Dorothy Morton, Fritz von Busing, Rose Barret, Grace Evans, Edward Martindale, John McClosky, Arthur Cunningham, Joseph Phillips, Charles Angelo, George Madison and 160 others. The book is by Harry B. Smith and Fred De Gresac. The score is said to be every bit as musical and as tuneful as *Robin Hood*. The finale is extended and important and while the music is written from an artistic standpoint there is an abundance of popular melody from beginning to end, and those who have heard it score have spoken of it as the work of Mr. De Koven's most likely to be attuned to the present taste in music. The Shuberts have given the opera a most elaborate staging, and while *The Wedding Trip* may recall some earlier comic opera success, nothing in the present piece has been done along conventional lines, this being equally true as to the costuming and staging.

The Boston engagement is limited to one week only.

There are three scenes. The chief characters are Fritz, the belle of the country town, and her beau, Jinx. The swain is a timid fellow who is too modest to even kiss his sweetheart. However, they marry, in the midst of the wedding festivities an uncle of the groom arrives from afar to inform the boy that he must immediately report to the military post to impersonate his twin brother, a soldier who has deserted. Reluctantly the boy leaves the side of his wife and takes up the role of his missing brother. He gets into considerable trouble through the fact that the soldier is married, and besides has many sweethearts in the village, among whom is Ziga Aza, a typy By and by, Fritz arrives with her family in search of the groom and, to get rid of them, Aza persuades a noted bandit to abduct the entire party.

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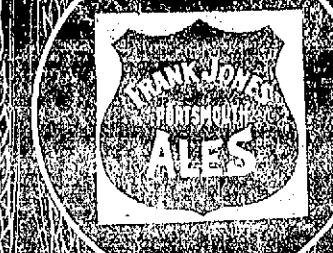
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Getting right down to hard facts

"I have yet to enjoy a better ale than that brewed right here in Portsmouth by the

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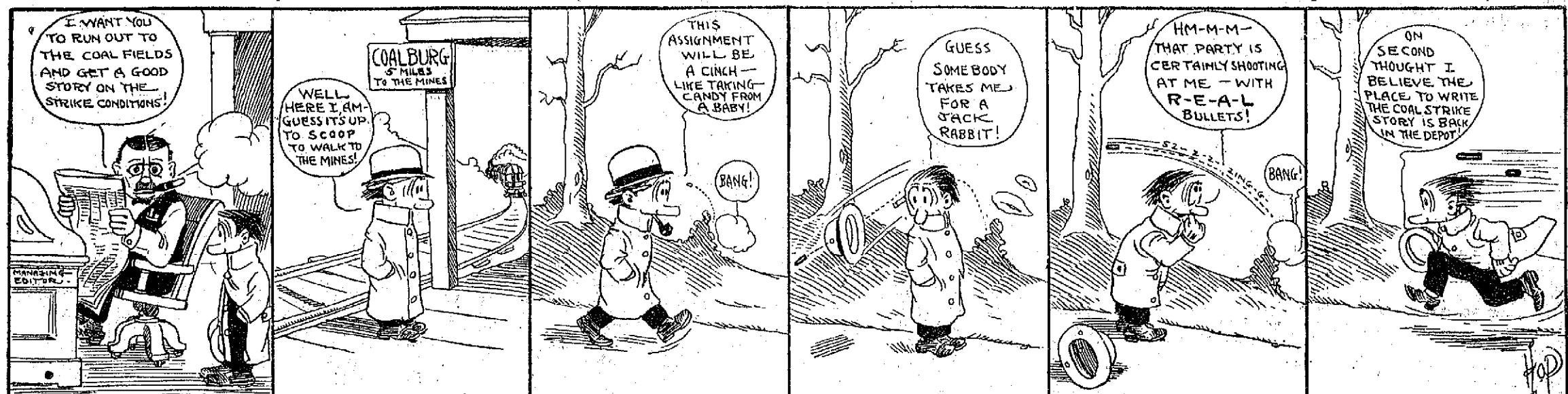
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Furnished for all Occasions.

Funeral Designs a Specialty.

R. CAPSTICK, ROGERS STREET,



If you are not a reader of the Herald, you get the local news when it is from a day to a week old.

"SCOOP," the Cub Reporter**He Goes Out to the Coal Fields**

By Frank W. Hopkins

THE CHILD LABOR LAW AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

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of smaller industries reaching only small groups of children, or even only individual children, and in many cases these are even more vicious than the larger industries.

The query naturally rises in the minds of many citizens, "Is it not the very reverse of detrimental for children to learn early what it means to work?" As applied to conditions existing in the dominantly agricultural life of one or two generations ago, the answer must probably be, "In general, yes." But there is a very very wide difference between the work of a child in the household or on a farm under the oversight of those who care for him and who are his natural protectors, and the herding of hundreds of children in industrial employment where they are lost in the mass of workers, separated from those who would naturally feel a personal interest in their welfare, compelled to rise early, go to the mills, often at a distance from the home, work steadily and monotonously through a long working day, associate intimately with people whose companionship is often anything but elevating. The result almost universally is, to a greater or less extent, failure of the physical organism to develop as it should, "very probably poisoning of the system from the conditions under which work is necessarily carried on, deprivation of everything that tends to uplift at the only time during which the human being is fully plastic. The final result is only too apt to be a wizened, stunted, ignorant, discouraged man or woman in the next generation, fitted only to be a lifelong curse to himself or herself and a drag rather than a help to the community."

More than that, a child has an indefensible right to a childhood with all the freedom and nurture and open air which that implies. Children do not ask the privilege of living. They are here through no wish above between the ages of fourteen and sixteen regularly, and of course legally, employed in this state. That means that there are three thousand jobs which adult workers cannot have. It also means that the wage rate of adults, men and women with the heavy responsibilities of life resting upon them, must be very materially lower than they otherwise would be.

I think you will agree with me that one of the most serious sets of social problems of our day takes its rise from the economic inability of young men to marry and establish homes at the age at which they normally should. I have laid before you one of the cardinal reasons why this is so. If it were not for our child labor acts the three thousand children to whom I have referred are here through no wish of their own. The first duty that society has is to protect them against sand, and that in one of the smallest any and all odds of whatsoever sort states. In this connection, and with or description. That is the square particular reference to some attacks deal in its most elementary form, which have been made upon our existing law and its enforcement. I can justly be wish to point out a principle, which pleaded as an excuse for denying a child the rights of childhood. It is this: As between the

child labor legislation, then, boy or girl under fourteen years of age, and consequently of compulsory school age, and the boy or girl over somewhat in the order of their importance.

In the first place, childhood must be protected and guaranteed its longing to the older child. The childhood rights. In the second younger child will come to them in place, the working people of mature his time. As between the child and the grown up worker in commerce competition of children in the industries, any extra jobs. And in the third place, the which there may be in sight by right children and youth of each generation belong to the adult and not to the nation must universally, for the safety child.

There was little or no statutory provision of child labor in this state prior to 1901. In that year the statute was enacted which was in force until the early spring of 1911. Its most important feature was that neglect to immediately apply an anti-blood poison may result seriously. Blood tends to be responsible with the local school boards for its enforcement, and this, of course, had the immediate effect of removing the matter from the once, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadmium is a reliable antiseptic that prevents infection, kills the disease germs, stops the irritation of the skin, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadmium should be kept in every home for use in all such emergencies. It actually became necessary to add to the schoolhouse equipment in skin troubles of adults and infants. Of drugs, 10c & 25c per box, to accommodate the influx of these

modicum of education without which it cannot be expected that they will be able to take an intelligent part in civic affairs.

Let me dwell for a moment upon the second of these underlying reasons for child labor legislation. That is to say, the protection of the adult worker from the competition of children. Except in the ranks of organized labor, this is perhaps a feature which receives the least attention from the public, although from the social standpoint it is distinctly one of the most compelling reasons for legislation. It is, of course, and always has been, an elementary law of economics that a wage rate will be governed largely by the lowest wage for which workers can be secured in a given industry. With the advent of the factory system, this law at once leaped into an entirely new force as social organization. Working with machines two or three weeks will frequently serve to produce an efficiency which sixteen years of age or over. The situation from the standpoint of apprenticeship to develop. Frequently in a department of Public Instruction could great many lines of the possession of carry on was inadequate to control teen. Several states have fifteen as a minimum age of twelve.

One of the legislative advances years gone by called for the demanded by the people of the last strength and experience of adult session of the General Court, emanation. Now it must be remembered that every child employed at parties, and urged by various associations, was a correction of the adult worker who has, or ought to be, a family to support. There are approximately three thousand children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen regularly, and of course legally, employed in this state. Law was used as a basis for the act eighteen. That means that there are three thousand jobs which adult workers cannot have.

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tions of a description which is under very careful consideration, the speakable. In addition, it came to the representatives of all interests involved to be found that there were actually violations of child labor. The Committee on

Working on affidavits sworn to be unanimously reported to the House

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hundreds of children in the mills corrected in minor details, and the daily hours of work for boys needless to contradict such state notice on a great many parents that

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serve a great many people. Suffice it to say that the act is carefully worded by this state.

It is unnecessary to say more than

peculiarly since its enforcement has been under way, the act has been vigorously assailed, particularly by

a few people with whose business it is too drastic. I think that any person who will familiarize himself with the whole subject of child labor to be there. He will, I am sure, be impressed with the

legislation in northern states, and the contrary, be impressed with the

in some of the southern states, will believe that the act does not yet go far enough, especially in that it pro-

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This much, however, can be said, I. The law has put more than two thousand children into the public and private schools who were not there last year and would not be this year but for the three hundred half-day clause of the act.

II. The exploitation of children under the age of fourteen in the industries and in commerce during the term of the public schools and of children under twelve at any time, has practically been abolished in this state.

III. The Act has operated to open up a great many situations to older people which had previously been filled by children.

IV. So far as the employment of girls under the age of eighteen in the retail stores is concerned, it has effectively put a stop to the dismally length of working day under which some of them have had to

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It is interesting to note that the Republican party will start its campaign for the re-election of President Taft on February 12. President Lincoln's first term was, by no means dissimilar to the first term of Pres. Taft. It was the attack of the Southern Confederacy that Lincoln was obliged to fight bitterly against. Equally bitter has been President Taft's fight to make law-breaking trusts realize that the people have rights that must be respected. Slavery and nullification were heaped upon both Lincoln and Taft during these public safety campaigns. A year before election day political prophets were sure both men would be defeated. When the test came both were found to have the support of the plain people.—Portland Ex-press.

The passage by the Senate of a bill to facilitate the naturalization of aliens serving in the navy reduces the time required from five years to four. Without an explanation the enactment of such a privilege may create a false idea as to the nationality of our man-of-war men. Aliens are no longer enlisted except under very exceptional circumstances. Practically nine-tenths of the enlisted force of our navy is native born. There is a larger proportion of native Americans serving on board the fleet than in the days when our merchant marine was much larger on the high seas than it is at present. Merchant seamen and man-of-war men are usually classes apart, and this is true in the present as it has been in the past. In old times life on the man-of-war was much easier than that on a merchant ship. Today the man-of-war sailor is becoming more and more a specialist and takes courses of instruction for which the merchant service affords very little preparation.

used a piece of red tape to pull a tooth. It is cheering to know that there are circumstances under which the stuff can be rendered genuinely useful.

There would be no use of suggesting that Roosevelt might be elected with the understanding that he resign when his time of service reaches the equivalent of two full terms.

Whatever havoc may be wrought by internal dissension, William J. Bryan can assure his party that it will never be left without an available candidate.

The man who says he will not be a candidate finds more satisfaction in changing his mind than the man who insisted that he would be one.

Baltimore can hardly hope to develop a Democratic platform that will rival its famous patriotic and poetic production, The Star Spangled Banner.

FREIGHT WRECK

Broken Truck Frame on East Bound Freight Blocks Track

A broken truck frame on an east bound freight which occurred near the Sally Holmes' crossing between this city and Greenland this morning blocked the outward track and caused all trains to be run over the inward track. As it was the morning passenger trains were all somewhat delayed.

WAS NOT A LADIES' MAN

Probably no one feels a keener degree of enthusiasm in the midst of this furor of Charles Dickens' centennial than does Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Moses of Portsmouth, N. H., who led the Grand Boz ball with the then youthful novelist in New York city on the occasion of his most notable visit to America. "He impressed me as quiet, gentle, but not exactly what you would call a ladies' man," explained Mrs. Moses, when I asked her what she thought of Dickens personally.—Seen and Heard in Boston Post.

MAYOR BADGER ON COMMITTEE

Mayor D. W. Badger has been notified that he will be one of the reception committee to meet Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey who speaks at Concord next week Thursday night. The other members of the committee are Mayors Barry, French, Jones, Bates and Daly. Chairman of the Democratic State Committee Jameson will preside.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Charles E. Lewis of this city, a member of the executive board of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor attended a meeting of the same held at Manchester on Thursday.

WILL MAKE UP A SCHEDULE

This evening the managers of the several bowling teams of the fire department will meet and make up a schedule. Some great games and sport is anticipated by the members of the department who are to take part.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

The Democrats by placing their national convention two weeks after that of the Republicans have allowed the latter to choose their own ground of defense and attack. Poor management that.

Even with a presidential possibility in the family, Congressman Long worth declares for Taft. All the courage there is in the country or in that particular family isn't under the colonel's hat.

The Baltimore and Chicago hotel men are getting ready to give the delegates to the national conventions and their friends a cordial reception, and will do their best to relieve them of their surplus cash.

President Taft did Cuba a great kindness when, by his threat of American intervention, he stiffened Gomez's backbone and frightened the insurrectionists so that they have not been heard from since.

They are talking of putting a children's bureau into the department of commerce and labor. We hope Mr. Taft looks into it occasionally and makes the children keep their tops and underclothes in order.

Andrew Carnegie is reported to have said, "The making of money is one of the most mediocre forms of action." According to his own definition Andrew is one of the most mediocre geniuses yet discovered.

A story has been set afoot to the effect that a War Department official

METHODS OF TAXATION OF STOCK ARE DISCUSSED**The Determining of Value of General Merchandise Subject of Debate.**

An animated discussion of methods of assessing stock in trade for taxation was the feature of the afternoon session of the newly formed New Hampshire Association of Assessors at Manchester city hall on Wednesday and it showed that a wide variance exists in the methods now followed by the assessors of different cities and towns.

Methods to be employed in enforcing the doomsday law against property owners who fail to return sworn inventories when required were discussed at some length, and it was agreed that some leniency should be shown in carrying out the new system of enforcing the law to the letter as required by the state commissioners in fairness to the taxpayers; that is, it was believed that it would be unjust to inflict the doomsday penalty upon every one who fails to make return within the proper time after one notice has been served, and that a second notice should be served before the penalty was imposed.

After the second notice, it was agreed the delinquent would have no excuse, and the law should be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Geisel stated that the system worked out by Assessor William P. Farmer of Concord was the best of any, in his opinion, for assessing stock in trade. Under the Farmer system, the assessors take the value of the maximum stock held at any time in the year, and also the value of the minimum stock, and strike the average between the two amounts.

The ice question was then brought up, and the Manchester assessors were asked what system they followed.

Chairman Tremblay said they took the cost of harvesting the ice as its taxable valuation.

Mr. Yarwood of Portsmouth stated that ice dealers in his city were taxed for all ice in their possession on April 1, on a valuation of 50 cents per ton.

This was more than the cost of harvesting and storing it.

Mr. Shepard of Concord then declared the Portsmouth system right, and that the ice should be taxed for what it was worth as stored.

He charged that Manchester was taxing its ice dealers less than those of other cities were being taxed and Chairman Tremblay retorted that Mandeville might be taxing other things higher than the other cities mentioned.

A Dover member came to Mr. Tremblay's support and reminded him that merchants were not taxed on the selling price of their goods, but upon what they paid for them.

Chairman Brown of the state commission dropped in at this point and was asked his opinion on the subject, and replied that ice should be taxed for its full value as it stood in the storehouses, and not on the cost of putting it there.

Asked if the houses were full on April 1 and empty on December 1, one-half the stock carried on April 1 should be taken as the average, he replied that the houses contain ice more months than they were empty, and that the average stock carried in 12 months should be taken.

The nominating committee reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected: President, Joseph O. Tremblay of Manchester; vice presidents, Charles H. Burke of Nashua, Charles C. Dorr of Dover, Charles Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Joseph E. Shepard of Concord, J. F. Sleeper of Laconia, George L. Eaton of Goffstown and A. D. Emery of Goffstown. A recommendation of the committee was that all mayors, state commissioners, assessors and selectmen be eligible to membership in adopting the name, New Hampshire Association of Assessors. It was explained that the word "selectmen" was not included in the name because all selectmen of towns act also as assessors.

Secretary, William P. Farmer of Manchester; treasurer, John G. Yarwood of Portsmouth.

The following committee was appointed by President Tremblay to draw up a set of by laws and report to the next meeting: Charles C. Dorr of Dover, Charles H. Burke of Nashua, Joseph E. Shepard of Concord, Eben H. Blaisdell of Portsmouth, J. F. Sleeper of Laconia and Joseph H. Geisel of Manchester.

ONE OF THE HUNDREDS THAT LEAN UPON OTHERS, OR ARE YOU SUFFICIENT UNTO YOURSELF?

ARE YOU

It takes energy, brain-power, concentration to make a livelihood.

Vitality—and the power to keep it, must be considered.

To be a Tower of Strength, you must have staunch nerves, with brain and body working in harmony.

Scott's Emulsion

is the best nerve, brain and body-builder. It is pure, wholesome, invigorating.

ALL DRUGGISTS

TRADE-MARK

taken up with the presentation of statistical matter furnished by Vice President Hobbs at the request of Alton Hollis, counsel for the state. Among the things developed was the fact that the Boston and Maine railroad pays over two million dollars in taxes annually, a sum equal to 4.7 per cent of its total operating income.

Mr. Hobbs stated that the transportation of the United States mail is done by the Boston and Maine railroad at a loss and that as previously proven in this hearing many of the local passenger trains in the state, run for the better accommodation of the communities through which the railroad passes, are also a burden upon the finances of the company rather than a source of profit.

The witness also made it plain

that as stated earlier in the hearing by Mr. Rich, the economies made necessary by the present financial condition of the railroad is general, applying to the states of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts as well as New Hampshire.

Replying to a question by Mr. Hollis, he said that 40 per cent of the travel over the system is by mileage rather than at the regular schedule of rates upon ordinary tickets. The coal used by the railroad in its locomotives is paid for at a rate of from 90 cents to \$1 per ton at the mines.

The railroad has increased the number of its locomotives in the decade ending with the last fiscal year, from

956 to 1,248 or 30 per cent, while their capacity to haul has increased 78 per cent. Further statistics showed that it costs \$3.50 per ton for the bare labor required to relay rails while every tie laid cost 45 cents for labor alone.

At 2:30 in the afternoon Mr. Kelley took the witness and went to the hub of the question by asking a series of questions bearing directly upon the primary issue involved.

"Do the present rates produce an income adequate for the proper running of the railroad," he asked. "I should say not," declared Mr. Hobbs.

Continuing to reply to the questioning of Mr. Kelley he declared that the securities of the railroad

represent corresponding value in its property. "The value of a railroad," he said, "is its present fair value."

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KITTERY LETTER

Breezy Items from Village Across the River

Kittery, Feb. 9.
Saws filed. All carpenters' tools ground. Walter Philbrick, Pine St.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hulfeen today moved from Love lane to the house on Otis avenue vacated this week by William Gould and family.

This evening at Traip Academy occurs the presentation of the drama "Aunt Maggie's Mill," by the seniors and juniors of that institution.

Mrs. Percy Heulin of Wentworth street was a visitor in Eliot on Thursday.

The regular mid week prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Second Methodist church. The topic for the evening was announced in yesterday's items.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Rogers road passed Wednesday with relatives in York.

Mrs. George Trefethen of the Intervene visited friends in Eliot today.

"Five Little Maids from Lee," which was given at the Methodist church, will be repeated at Traip Academy this evening.

William Hurley of the Rogers road is having a bath room installed in his home. The work is being done by George Trefethen of Whipple road.

Arthur Keene of Rogers road is now running the restaurant at the navy yard, which was formerly run by his brother, Willis Keene.

At the meeting of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T. on Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the 46th anniversary of the lodge on the evening of March 6.

Mrs. William Wurm and little son, who have been making an extended visit with her relatives in New York, have reentered their home on Walker street.

Mrs. Fred Bradbury of Dover was the guest of relatives here on Thursday.

There was no school at Traip Academy on Thursday, owing to the illness of Principal J. Amoureaux.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will hold their regular meeting this evening at Granite hall.

Mrs. John Wentworth of Government street, is reported as slowly improving from her long illness. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Irene Wentworth, is caring for her.

Owing to a teacher's convention Releah Lodge, and leaves besides

there was no school at the Wentworth school today.

Mrs. George Bowden of Whipple road has been restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. George Crowell of the Intervene is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

A short memorial service was held last evening at the regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love lane.

The many friends of James Berry of the Intervene will be sorry to learn of his critical illness, and the services of two trained nurses are required. Mrs. Stone of Waltham and Miss Hattie Flint of Kittery.

The Atlantic Shore Railway has posted the following notice to motorists and conductors: "In transporting bundles of newspapers or cars great care must be taken to prevent the traveling public from stumbling or falling over the same. It is the conductor's duty to personally receive the papers from the messenger, and place them on the cars in such manner as to be out of the passage of the public." Care should be taken that no bundles are left on wharves, or platforms of waiting stations, unless they are under the care of an employee of the road."

The many friends of George Manton, who is passing the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Gerrish of Pride's Crossing, will be pained to learn that he is in quite feeble health.

The scarcity of work on the navy yard is very plainly demonstrated here, as many can be seen about the village every day, who have been either furloughed for a number of days, or discharged outright. It is very much hoped that this condition of things will not last much longer.

The item in yesterday's column concerning the contest started by the Second Christian church stated the facts incorrectly. A correct statement about the affair will be published later.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia A. Stevens.

Mrs. Lydia A. Stevens, wife of John C. Stevens, died on Thursday evening at her home on Washington street, at the age of 70 years. She was a native of Newington and has

improving from her long illness. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Irene Wentworth, is caring for her.

P. Dame Union Relief Corps, Union Releah Lodge, and leaves besides

BOWLING

City Council Defeat the City Hall Rollers--Bartenders Win From the Barbers--Pryor & Matthews Get Goat of Sweetser's Team--Challenges Accepted--Bowling Notes.

Pryor and Matthews Have the Goods

Two new teams made their appearance on Thursday in the bowling game when teams from Pryor and Matthews and John G. Sweetser Co., rolled at the Elks' alleys, and the former won by 26 pins in a close and interesting game. Jones was the real bowler for Sweetser's bunch and Jameson the high man for the winners.

The summary:

Pryor and Matthews.

Keene, 63 89 76-228

Daley, 54 59 89-202

Bickford, 73 86 78-237

Mott, 59 72 79-210

Jameson, 76 80 85-241

325 336 407 1118

J. G. Sweetser Co.

Hall, 70 81 75-228

Herrick, 41 66 74-204

Crowley, 81 89 77-241

Sweetser, 61 44 54-158

Jones, 71 84 91-246

347 364 371 1092

City Council Win a Game.

The City Council have taken up bowling and last evening at the Elks' alleys they defeated the City Hall crowd by 29 pins. Former City Engineer Parker roiled with the Councilmen and Councilman Smart west with the City Hall bunch.

Parker was high man for the winners, and McMahon second, while Cullen was the candy kid for the losers.

The summary:

City Council.

Leary, 65 58 71-194

Parker, 70 83 76-239

McMahon, 79 53 73-237

Herrick, 65 81 69-215

Clark, 67 70 90-227

346 387 379 1112

City Hall.

Emery, 61 55 51-167

Murray, 64 72 84-220

Smart, 71 65 63-199

Cullen, 84 99 93-267

Heathcote, 82 78 70-236

362 380 381 1082

BARTENDERS WINNERS.

The Bartenders defeated the Bar

bers in their second match at the Arcade alleys, on Thursday afternoon in a game that was interesting to the finish, although the Bartenders won all three strings and won out by a total of 54 pins. Logue was high man for the Bartenders with 274, and Rossman led the Barbers.

The summary:

Bartenders

Snow, 69 71 83-223

Fitzgerald, 78 74 82-234

Logue, 98 90 86-274

Ryan, 88 76 81-240

Campbell, 77 96 75-248

405 407 407 1219

Barbers

Oliver, 71 63 77-211

Parquet, 81 80 81-242

Sherry, 69 82 79-230

Cassie, 79 76 84-239

Rossman, 92 66 85-242

392 307 403 1160

Young Beat Butterfield

Harry Yanaz, formerly of this city, now the proprietor of an alley in Rochester, in a ten string match with Dover's star bowler, Jack Butterfield, in Dover on Wednesday evening defeated him by score of 1022 to 995. Harry is rattling a great game at the present time and can give any of the cracks a good go.

Accept Challenge

A new series of bowling matches between Dover and Portsmouth will be rolled, the first to be rolled here next week.

Accept Challenge

The Kingsbury Brothers, Sam and

John, have taken up the challenge of the Caswell brothers, who are out to meet any brother team in the city.

Want a Meet With the Warwick Club

At a meeting of the Portsmouth

Lodge of Elks, on Thursday even-

ing, it was voted to try and arrange

meet with the Warwick Club,

bowling, whist, pool and billiards.

A committee was appointed to make

the necessary arrangements.

Accept Brothers Challenge

The undersigned wish to accept

the challenge issued by the Caswell

brothers to bowl 10 strings, Elks Al-

eys preferred.

Frank Hersey.

Percy Hersey.

ber husband one son, Charles

Stevens.

RAILROAD NOTES

Charges have been made at Rock-

ingham whereby the Y's at that sta-

tion are to be kept clear in the fu-

ture for passenger trains and wrecks

and to prevent no delay in case

of a wreck.

A car on freight No. 246 which was

wrecked on the western route re-

cently ran from Maryland Ridge to

South Berwick, a distance of one and

a half miles before the train was

piled up.

Much of her married life was lived

in Manchester, N. H., where many

years ago her husband was a prom-

inent railroad man. For several

years subsequent to that she was ac-

tively associated with her husband

and sons in the management of sum-

mer hotels at The Weirs and Beth-

lehem, N. H. She has lived in Green-

land, Conn., since her husband's de-

ath. She has been a widow for 20

years. She has three sons, Charles

Stevens, 60, Frank Stevens, 55, and

John Stevens, 45, all of whom are

engaged in business.

Mrs. Stevens is a member of the

Worship Congregational Church.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

STOMACH DISTRESS
IS ENDED FOREVER

Who Is She?

Perhaps you know the little girl who's always doing things. Her head is in a constant whirl. Her property has wings.

She's very sure she puts away each article in place when she wants them they're away. And thus begins the chase:

"Oh, mother, have you seen my hat? It's nearly lost past eight. I thought 'twas earlier than that. I'm sure I shall be late!"

"And where's my coat? I hung it there upon that hook just right. Well, yes, perhaps 'tis on the chair. Or under it—you're right."

"Some pixie hid my books there. No, I'm sure it wasn't he. Hat, coat, gloves, books—a kiss! And so I'm ready now. Goodby!"

What work and worry she could spare herself and others, too! By just a little thought and care! Now, can this girl be you?"

—*Youth's Companion*

A Snake's Long Fast,

Big Annie, the largest anaconda of the New York zoo, dined recently for the first time in 229 days.

The snake's long fast has been a worry and wonder since she arrived from South America last May. This news that she had consented to eat three whole chickens under her skin caused excitement and jubilation.

Regularly every ten days Head Keeper Charles Snyder has had two chickens killed and placed before the reptile, but Annie always scorned them. It looked as if she was penitent on starving herself to death!

In July Annie became the mother of seventy-two infant anacondas. Forty-eight of them survived and are now valued members of the zoo. But even they could not persuade their mother to break her fast. She didn't show any great interest in the chickens she devoured. She simply swallowed them listlessly and went to sleep. She holds the zoo record for fasting, the best previous mark, 161 days, having been made by a royal python.

Great Ambitions.

Many of our small boys have an ambition to grow up and become street conductors and policemen. The ambition of the small boy of Morocco is to become the beaver of the umbrella, which is an office of the highest dignity in the country. When the sultan goes abroad some one walks closely behind him and carries a great umbrella of scarlet and gold to shield him from the rays of the sun.

Another great official is the fly catcher appointed to sweep away all flies from the sultan's person. The tea master is a person of quite as much importance as the other two. He carries the teapot with great dignity and has everything ready to make a cup of sweet tea flavored with mint whenever the sultan may ask for it, and he is anxious to ask for it one minute as another. American boys and men would think these positions silly, but the small boys of Morocco have no ambition greater than to occupy one of these when they grow up.

Games of Clothespins.

A good game is "Clothespins." The company choose sides and have an umpire. Each side stands in a row, the about forty clothespins—twenty for each side—or any number that you can just hold in your two hands.

Place each pack of pins on the floor in front of the center of each side. As the umpire gives the signal the leaders clap their hands three times, pick up the pins and take the clothespins off the side near to you, so as to pass them easily and pass them to the next person, lie to the next, and so on down until the foot of the line is reached.

The person at the foot must put the pins on the floor, clap his hands three times, pick up the pins and pass them back to the leader at the head of the line, who puts them on the floor. If any person drops a pin, he must put the pack on the floor, clap his hands three times, pick up the pins and pass on. The aim is to see which side will finish first.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

Remembering the Date.

The difference between a boy who is said to have a good memory and another who is said to have a bad one is usually only a difference of methods of thinking. Those who remember readily are generally those who think clearly. What they already know and what they want to remember are placed side by side in their mental store-rooms, so that they can find the one when they have the other. If you wish to remember the year in which Washington was born, 1732, you will easily recall it if you think of it whenever you think of his name. You never forget Feb. 22 as the day of the year because that day is always spoken of as Washington's birthday.

A Dutch Baby.

In Holland there is a queer custom connected with the birth of a child. The proud parents make known to their neighbors that a boy has come to live with them by hanging a pink silk ball covered with lace on the door-knob or knocker. If the baby is a girl there is a small bit of paper attached to the ball.

Dottie Knew.

Teacher—Where did George Washington live after he retired from public life?

No one seemed to know.

Teacher—Was it at Washington or Mount Vernon?

Dottie—I know, teacher. He lived in the heart of his countrymen.

No Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas or Indigestion in Five Minutes

Man on the Wire

Take your sour, out of order stomach or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of the Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22 grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, sleeplessness, belching of gas, toothiness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and not always tempting you, or you belch gas, or you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

"LIMIT" IN SHORT WEIGHTS

Indianapolis Man Finds Dumbbell That Is Four Ounces Less Than It Is Branded.

Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health, has found what he terms "the limit" in short weights. He wrote to a sporting goods house a few days ago to buy some dumbbells for his daughter, and in "hefting" a pair found that one was lighter than the other. He called the attention of the salesman to his discovery and the dumbbells were placed on a balance and weighed, and one found to be four ounces short of the branded weight.

"I don't believe the misbranding could be handled under the pure food law," said Dr. King, "but Isidor Wulfson might take the case."

Dr. King recalled that when Ben-Hur was a slave on the Roman galley he represented to the overseer that keeping a galley slave chained to one side of the ship all the time developed him on one side only and that the owner was not able to get full value received from his price for the slave, and that as a result the slaves were shifted regularly from one side of the ship to the other. In this way, Ben-Hur was enabled to maintain rugged health and strength until he escaped.

"Since dumbbells are used for physical development, a pair ought to be of equal weight in order to balance the development," said Dr. King.—*Indianapolis News*.

HIPPO ATE A MINCE PIE

But Bill Snyder, the Keeper, Said the Confection Was Wasted on Miss Murphy.

It is throwing money away, according to Bill Snyder, head keeper of the Central Park menagerie, to feed hippo bis à la mode, especially on the mince variety. This observation by the keeper was elicited after he had tossed a beautiful mince pie into the yawning mouth of Miss Murphy, one of the hippos in the menagerie.

The hippo had been promised the pie by a man on the upper West side fully a week ago. He said he wanted "the kids" to have a laugh. When Miss Murphy gulped the pie down yesterday more than a score of persons, as well as "the kids," laughed.

It was a conventional 30 cent pie but Miss Murphy looked more important than 30 cents when she began to crush the delicacy in her sawing jaws. According to the man who carried the pie to the menagerie he had soaked it well in brandy. He was accompanied by two lads.

Snyder tickled the hippo's chin with the edge of the pie, and as she opened her mouth, he sent the whole thing at once, as if it were a straw hat.

"Some bugs in this town!" said the keeper. "A woman came here yesterday and wanted to know if she could get a permit to give the dogs catnip."—*New York Tribune*.

"Please don't say any more," laughed Granger.

She continued. "I am going to make some coffee and wait up for mamma and papa so that I can hear all about the play." She drew close to Granger. "I hate to do all these things alone."

"I am Tom, Granger," he said and kept his voice steady, "and completely to your service."

Kathleen smiled and stopped quickly to pick up the little yellow dog.

"Mike," she said breathlessly, "tell Mr. Granger that your name is Mike and that you belong to Kathleen McVicker."

HUMOROUS QUIPS

Farm and Garden

CHERRY TREE DISEASE.

Unless Precautions Are Taken Gummosis Will Infect Life and Usefulness

"Certain varieties of the cultivated sweet cherry found in the Pacific Northwest are very subject to a diseased condition which is commonly known as 'cherry gummosis,'" says Fred L. Griffin, a graduate student of the Oregon Agricultural college, discussing some investigations which he carried on in the plant pathology department there.

"The disease is characterized by a more or less copious exudation of gum from the tree," Mr. Griffin continues.

"The gum coming from the branches, spurs and buds as well as from the trunk, and a distorted appearance of the bark is noted near the diseased areas.

"Often this gum is exuded but in such cases an examination of the affected trees generally discloses discolored tissues which are infiltrated with gum. Such areas are spongey to the touch and are usually discernible by the variation in color of the bark as compared with that of the normal tree."

"Cherry gummosis appears in both a localized and generalized form."

Peter Chapdelaine, F&H&W

ONCE OWNED BY DICKENS

Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Elliot, Mo., Has a First Edition of The Fountain Pen.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis of Elliot is the possessor of a book formerly the property of Charles Dickens, which he prizes very highly. The book is one of the first edition of "The Fountain Pen" and other poems published by William Cullen Bryant and which was presented by the latter to Dickens.

On the fly leaf is the inscription:

"Presented to Charles Dickens by his friend and admirer, William Cullen Bryant."

After Dickens' death his library

was broken up and sold at auction

and the book of Bryant's poems was purchased by Dr. Willis. Dr. Willis has also a number of autograph letters of the noted English author.

SOMETHING NEW

The subscriber will open a first class barber shop at the corner of State and Pleasant streets on Fri-

day, Feb. 9. I shall employ none but

first class workmen and run a union

shop. By strict attention to busi-

ness and giving first class work I

hope to merit a share of the pub-

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The evils of one crop agriculture are not to be measured in the immediate present, but in our declining years or when we turn over a wornout farm to our children. The cast cotton fields of the south and the wheat fields of the north and west bear mute but emphatic witness of the suicidal policy of adhering to but one crop.—*Kansas Farmer*.

And No Questions Asked?

"I happened to be walking along Fourth street the other day when I did not seem strange to Kathleen that she was sitting in the back garden with a perfectly strange man.

"It has been an experience," Granger remarked, "but one that I do not care to try again."

"I am forgetting," Kathleen said with quick thought, "that you may be badly in need of—"

"No, no—that is too much to ask—after you have saved my life," Granger exclaimed and arose to his feet.

Kathleen was silent a moment, then she looked up at the man. "I believe—I am a little afraid to go back in the house—alone," she said shyly, "and the fire in the sitting room needs another log. They are very heavy logs and there are some fresh doughnuts in the house and—"

"Please don't say any more," laughed Granger.

She continued. "I am going to make some coffee and wait up for mamma and papa so that I can hear all about the play." She drew close to Granger. "I hate to do all these things alone."

"I am Tom, Granger," he said and kept his voice steady, "and completely to your service."

Seizing the Occasion.

Dugald (in response to friendly invitation)—Well, ma, I never touch whisky no less I'm at the height o' hilarity or, the depth o' depression, but I daur say I'm at present just in the state o' mind that wad justifie a bit taste.—*London Opinion*.

The Brotherhood of Man.

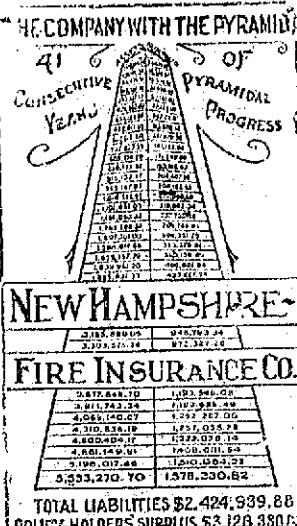
"Pap, what does arbitration mean?" "It means that when two powers of equal strength get hold of a smaller country they agree to divide it equally."

LIFE.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul go down to the barn and see if his borrowed ax stands behind the door.—*Farm Journal*.

Fertilizer For Dahlias.

Any good commercial fertilizer rich in ammonium and phosphoric acid and liberally supplied with potash will suit dahlias, but the best results are obtained by using it in connection with manure. Prepare the ground as you would for corn. When the plants are flowering freely a handful of top dressing applied to each plant and four parts bone-meal to one part nitrate of soda will be very helpful.—*Rural New Yorker*.</



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Advertisement in the Evening

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Miss Nellie M. Whittier will be held at the home of her brother, Mr. George D. Whittier, 312 Lincoln Avenue, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Friends invited. C&H

SELECT CULLINGS

The College Professor.

The university instructor was formerly considered a recluse. Whether he is today, let Harvard answer. Professor of Geology W. M. Davis is in France representing exchange of lectures with the French ministry of public instruction. Professor of History Edward Channing, on leave of absence, is at work upon his history of the United States. Professor of History R. M. Johnston is in London working on a book. Professor of Pedagogy Paul H. Banus is engaged in an investigation of the New York public school system for the city authorities. Professor of Mathematics E. B. Huntington is studying English methods of teaching mathematics as applied to engineering in technical schools. Professor of Landscape Architecture James S. Pray is investigating municipal planning in Europe. Professor of Law A. W. Scott is helping to establish a law school at the University of Iowa. Makers of our dictionaries in using the phrase "academic leisure" might almost mark it "obsolete."—Collier's Weekly.

Density of Population.

In spite of its rapid growth in recent years, the United States is still but sparsely settled from the European's standpoint. The density of population in the United Kingdom, using the latest figures available, is 182 persons to the square mile, an increase of 9.4 per cent since 1900. The density of France is 100 persons per square mile, a decrease of 4 per cent, while Prussia has 297 to the square mile, an increase of 15 per cent. In comparison with these figures the density of population in this country, which had but thirty persons to the mile at the last report, seems very small. Naturally the rate of increase is greater, having been 19 per cent in the period from 1900 to 1909.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, WARD ONE

A caucus of the Republican voters of Ward One in the city of Portsmouth, for the nomination of two candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be voted for at the election to be held in said ward on the second Tuesday of March next, will be held at the ward room in said ward at five o'clock in the afternoon on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1912. The polls will be open for the reception of ballots for said nominations at said ward room, on said 10th day of February, A. D., 1912 from five o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the evening.

The executive committee of the Republican ward committee of said ward will be in session at said ward room on said 10th day of February, A. D., 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon to receive suggestions as to the makeup of the checklist to be used at said caucus.

Robert M. Herrick, Chairman of the Republican Ward Committee of Ward One, Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30, 1912.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS, WARD THREE

A caucus of the Republican voters of Ward Three in the city of Portsmouth, for the nominations of two candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be voted for at the election to be held in said ward on the second Tuesday of March next, will be held at the ward room in said ward at five o'clock in the afternoon on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1912, from five o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the evening.

The executive committee of the Republican ward committee of said ward will be in session at said ward room on said 10th day of February, A. D., 1912, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive suggestions as to the makeup of the checklist to be used at said caucus.

Frank H. Newick, Chairman of the Republican Ward Committee of Ward Three, Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30, 1912.

NOTICE

Republicans of Ward Four are requested to meet at the Ward Room in said ward, on Saturday, February 10, 1912, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be supported at the special election to be held in said ward March 12, 1912.

The Executive of said ward will be in session at the Ward Room at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of February 10th, for the purpose of receiving evidence and suggestions as to the makeup of the checklist.

Frank H. Newick, Chairman of the Republican Ward Committee of Ward Four.

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:30 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:56 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:00 p.m., Sundays 4:00 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

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Large cans fancy Calif. lemon cling peaches, only 20c at Benfield's.

P. C. U. Whist party, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, U. V. U. Hall Tickets 25 cents. Prizes \$93.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own ham haddie. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All glass to glass cases.

The ambulance was out this morning to convey a sick person from a house on Jefferson street to the Portsmouth Hospital.

4 lbs. horseradish only 25c at Benfield's.

An effort will be made by the Epworth League to secure a return date of the Lotus quartet that scored such a success last evening.

Razors rehandled and honed, keys made, locks repaired, skates sharpened. Lowest prices. Best work. W. H. Horne, 33 Daniel street.

A challenge game was rolled off at the Arcade alleys last night between two teams representing the Portsmouth Brewing Company, Crowley, Creagan and Reagan defeating Foley, Griffin and Cronin in a two string contest by a large margin of 92 pins.

You all know the Indian, everything up to the minute. Agency at Lowd's. Holds all the official records.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market St. Have work done now for Memorial day. Prices right.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church certainly scored a hit last evening with their concert programme.

For ten years the Cadillac auto has been on the market and now employ all their principal features. They started out to make high grade goods and give the purchaser his money's worth. They succeeded and are still making the best, most practical auto built. The others will have to make better cars before they equal the Cadillac. The only dependable starting device used. Electric lights and start, 40 hp, good for one or 60 miles per hour.

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H. Doolittle will be held at the home Creamy walnuts for 18 cts. lb. For in Greenland Sunday afternoon at Saturday only. Nichols, cor. of Congress and Fleet streets. h2t

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EMPLOYEES AT THE NAVY YARD

Who Got the Fifty?

Government inspectors are busy on the hunt for the forger who obtained \$50 belonging to Machinist George Welch of the tug Penacook. As the job was done nearly a month ago the officers are finding much work to get a line on the guilty party. The case was brought to light by letter from the relatives of Welch in which they asked him to acknowledge the receipt of the money. Welch immediately put it up to the postoffice authorities.

One of the Speakers

Chief Clerk Calvin L. Hayes of the hull division was one of the speakers of the annual gathering of Kittery sons and daughters at Boston on Thursday.

Wedded in New York

Ensign Michael Arthur Leahy attached to one of the ships at the yard was recently united in marriage to Miss Ethel Norton of New York. A reception and dance for 200 guests was held at the Hotel Astor before

Ensign Leahy and his bride started on a trip to the south. On their return they will make their home in this city.

Tonight They Battle

The classified clerks of the machinery and hull divisions will do battle on the Elks bowling alleys tonight.

Constructor Concludes Duties Here

Assistant Constructor R. W. Ryden who has been detached from duty here, left the yard today. After a month's furlough he will report at the Philadelphia station.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Notices for the following examinations have been posted. At Fore River Shipbuilding Company, April

15 for one third class electrical expert, \$4.48 per diem; at Brooklyn navy yard Feb. 28, for a tug master, salary \$4.96 per diem; for one second class engine and boiler draftsman for Mare Island yard at Brooklyn, Feb. 12.

HORSE RUNS AWAY AND DRIVER INJURED

The horse attached to the delivery sleigh of Andrew O. Caswell took fright in the freight yard of the Boston and Maine railroad this morning and for a short time made things messy. In turning the sleigh struck a freight car and the driver, Lewis E. Pendleton and his assistant, Noel Campbell, were thrown to the ground. Mr. Pendleton escaped without injury but Mr. Campbell struck on his head and received a cut behind the ear that required several stitches to close it, as well as being dazed for a time by the shock. He was attended by Dr. M. A. Higgins. The horse continued for a short distance when he was stopped. The forward part of the sleigh and the harness was somewhat damaged.

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Fresh pork shoulders	13c.
Sugar cured smoked shoulders	12c.
Small fancy hams	15c.
Fresh honey comb tripe.	
Choice young lamb.	
Fresh native fowl	
Spinach, sweet potatoes, lettuce, celery, cranberries.	
Mare Island yard at Brooklyn, Feb. 12.	
16 sweet oranges 25c.	

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Stevens will be held at the Melrose First church, State street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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Cream of Wheat 2 pkg. 25c

Sugar corn, 3 cans 25c

Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 25c

Rose Milk, 10c per can

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J. F. BERRY, Hatter and Tailor, 41 Congress St.

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